Payment to OBC students

†4243. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government has requested Central Government several times that they should provide the total amount for hundred per cent payment to the students of Other Backward Classes on the lines of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether Government are making hundred per cent payment to other States for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the amount allotted, State-wise in the year 2004,2005 and 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c)A Statement showing the grants-in-aid released to the State and UT Administrations under the said two schemes during the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is annexed.

Statement

Grants-in-aid released to the States under the scheme of Post-matric scholarship for OBCs during the last three years

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2004-05 Amount released	2005-06 Amount released	2006-07 Amount released
1	2	3	4	5
1	A.P.	299.02	299.02	364.73
2	Bihar	-	6.56	601.78
3	Gujrart	365.25	344.12	401.96
4	H.P	16.28	-	35.57

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
5	Karnataka	248.45	-	539.66
6	Rajasthan	-	235.24	351.80
7	T.N.	266.63	290.25	500.00
8	U.P.	742.09	640.31	671.56
9	Uttarakhand	62.32	72.53	81.94
10	West Bengal -	-	-	125.9
11	Pondicherry	10.00	-	44.10
12	Assam	100.02	-	1285.62
13	Manipur	108.51	203.34	200.70
14	Tripura	98.83	111.13	160.52
15	Sikkim	6.55	-	8.06
16	Delhi	-	5.00	-
17	J&K	-	224.24	-
18	Maharashtra	13.76	56.56	-
19	Punjab	109.53	138.42	-
20	Haryana	13.77	-	-
21	Goa	5.96	13.90	-
	TOTAL:	2466.97	2640.62	5373.90

Grants-in-aid released to the States under the scheme of Pre- matric scholarship for OBC's during the last three years

(Rs. In lakh)

SI.No.	States/UTs	2004-05 Amount released	2005-06 Amount released	2006-07 Amount released
1	2	3	4	5
1	A.P.	673.37	457.86	510.00
2	Bihar	-	-	216.38
3	Gujarat		456.65	346.12
4	J&K	335.3	61.26	
		-		103.11

1	2	3	4.	5
5	Karnataka	-	-	122.34
6	Rajasthan	-	-	310.00
7	T.N.	242.55	400.00	400.00
8	U.P.	325.17	296.11	225.60
9	Uttarakhand	1.6	11.58	16.40
10	Assam	-	-	55.00
11	Manipur	75	50.00	6532
12	Tripura	120.67	121.03	156.69
13	Chhattisgarh	102	-	-
14	H.P.	-	16.50	-
15	Punjab	1875.66	100.00	-
	TOTAL:	1875.66	1970.99	2526.96

Funds for Scheduled Tribe students

4244. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a scheme to fund the cost of studies at prestigious institutes like NTs, IIMs for Scheduled Tribes students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has taken action to finalise a new scheme of financial assistance to enable ST students to study in the premier educational institutions in the country. The students would be provided with comprehensive financial assistance covering living, tuition and incidental expenses.

Implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan

4245. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: